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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	7	17	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	9	6 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312
(with claim amendments)
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification

[] Petition for Extension of Time ____ month
[] English translation of priority document
[] Letter to Draftsman w/ page of drawings
[] Assignment

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, Applicants respectfully request that this allowed application be amended as follows: